
Overbrook Presbyterian Church



Worship Service
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 13, 2019
10:30 a.m.

Welcome to Overbrook Presbyterian Church

We are glad you are worshiping with us this morning!

Notes on Today's Service

If you are a visitor, we invite you to fill out a card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.

Leading Worship Today:

The Rev. Dr. Adam Hearlson, Pastor
Lay Leader: Emily Amerman; Acolyte: OPC Youth
Dr. Christopher Gage, Director of Music
The Overbrook Choir
The Overbrook Junior Choir
The Overbrook Westminster Handbell Choir
Marcia Sommers, guest volunteer

The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God
by The VanRawley Family in memory of Malin VanAntwerp

Childcare is available during the worship service. Worship is for all ages, but, should your infant or preschooler become restless during worship, excellent childcare is provided in our nursery.

Worship Kits for Children
are available at the front entrance to the Sanctuary.

Large Print Bulletins and Hymns are Available.
Please speak to one of the ushers if you have special needs.

Ushers:

Bob Harden, Jr, Tyrone Frisby, Ron Homer, Jane Krumrine,
Jim McDaniel, Carol Tulba, and Sean Whalen

Opener/Closer:
Bob Kaercher

Deacons Delivering Flowers:
Alan Sigler and Angie Goodall

Following worship today, please join us for Coffee Hour
in the Wistar Morris Room. We would like to thank Karen Wong for hosting
today's coffee hour. All are welcome!

Please enter the sanctuary in a spirit of reverence as we prepare for worship and remember to silence all cell phones before the service.

❖=Stand as you are able.

GATHERING IN

PRELUDES

Little Prelude in E Minor John S. Dixon
A Mighty Fortress arr. Richard W. Gieseke
The Overbrook Westminster Handbell Choir

INTROIT

O Come and Praise!

Ann Ker
(b. 1938)

❖CALL TO WORSHIP – *Adapted from a Third-Century Christian Hymn*

Leader: May none of God's wonderful works keep silent.

People: **Bright stars, high mountains, the depths of the sea, the rushing rivers:**

Leader: May all of these join us as we sing our praise to Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: **May all the angels in the heaven reply: Amen! Amen! Amen!**

Leader: Power, praise, honor, eternal glory to God, the only giver of Grace.

All: **Amen! Amen! Amen!**

❖HYMN No. 643

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

Now Thank We All Our God

WELCOME

PRAYER OF CONFESSION – *Prayer from Polynesia*

Lord, today you have made us known to friends we did not know,

You have given us seats in homes which are not our own.

You have brought the distant near and made a sibling of a stranger.

Forgive us, Lord...

We did not introduce you.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

❖GLORIA PATRI

HYMN No. 581

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Luke 18:18-27

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ANTHEM

Joanne Brown-LeDoux
(b. 1956)

Creation Song

The Overbrook Junior Choir

Christopher Gage and Marcia Sommers, directors

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.
Let everything that has breath shout and sing,
For God created the heavens and earth
by speaking only a word.
Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

The sun and moon and the stars join in song.
The birds and beasts of the field sing along,
For God created the heavens and earth
by speaking only a word.
Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

Dividing light from darkness,
God made both day and night,
Created earth and saw it was good.
The waters brought forth creatures
and birds flew up above,
then God created people with great love.

Betty Wilson

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Grace Katheryn Marshall

HYMN No. 188 (seated)

Jesus Loves Me
verse 1

JESUS LOVES ME

PRESENTATION

PROFESSION OF FAITH

❖ THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

THE BAPTISM

WELCOME

HYMN No. 188 (seated)

Jesus Loves Me
verse 2

JESUS LOVES ME

OLD TESTAMENT
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Isaiah 55:1-11

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SERMON "Good Work: Stewarding our Money" *Adam Hearlson*

❖ HYMN (on next page)

We Plow the Fields and Scatter

WIR PFLUGEN

1. We plow the fields and scat-ter the good seed on the land, but it is
2. He on - ly is the Mak - er of all things near and far; he paints the
3. We thank Thee, then, O Fa - ther, for all things bright and good, the seed-time

1. fed and wa - tered by God's al - migh - ty hand; he sends the snow in
2. way-side flow - er, he lights the eve - ning star; the winds and waves o -
3. and the har - vest, our life, our health, our food; ac - cept the gifts we

1. win - ter, the warmth to swell the grain, the breez - es and the sun - shine, and
2. bey him, by him the birds are fed; much more to us, his chil - dren, he
3. of - fer, for all thy love im - parts, and what thou most de - sir - est, our

Refrain

1. soft re - fresh - ing rain.
2. gives our dai - ly bread. } All good gifts a - round us are sent from heaven a -
3. hum - ble, thank - ful hearts. }

bove; then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord for all his love.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

Adam Hearlson

LORD'S PRAYER (*using Debts/Debtors*)

Page 35, *Glory to God Hymnal*

SHARING OF PEACE (*"The peace of Christ be with you," "And also with you"*)

OFFERING

Christopher Tye
(1505-1573)

Give Almes of Thy Goods
The Overbrook Choir

Give almes of thy goods,
and turn never thy face from any poor man:
and then the face of the Lord
shall not be turned away from thee.

Tobit 4:7

❖ DOXOLOGY

HYMN No. 605



Praise to God the Fa - ther; praise to God the Son;



praise to God the Spi - rit: praise to the Three-in-One.



Sing praise, sing praise to the Lord on high.



Praise to God Al - mighty; praise to the Ho - ly One.

❖ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING FORTH

❖ HYMN No. 8

MELITA

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

❖BENEDICTION

❖CHORAL RESPONSE

Donald Cashmore
Gracious is the Lord and righteous (1926-2013)

Please depart quietly for those who wish to listen to the postlude.

POSTLUDE

Nun danket alle Gott
Max Reger
(1873-1916)



The cover artwork is *Baptism in Kansas* (1928), a painting by John Steuart Curry (1897-1946). He was an important figure in American Regionalism, a realist movement that depicted scenes of daily life in rural and small-town America. This particular work shows an open-air, full-immersion baptism—markedly different from European depictions of the sacrament. Although Curry painted this scene with reverence and respect for his home state, Kansans thought that it perpetuated negative stereotypes about where they lived; not until the 1990s did the State of Kansas finally recognize Curry's artistic contributions positively.

☞ This Week at Overbrook Presbyterian Church ☞

Sunday, October 13	9:30 am	Adult CE Forum-Chapel
	9:30 am	Confirmation Class-Williamson Rm
	10:30 am	Worship
	11:30 am	Coffee Hour
	12:00 pm	Deacon Meeting-Chapel
	12:00 pm	Personnel Committee -Williamson Rm
Monday, October 14	6:30 pm	Nominating Committee-Williamson Rm
Wednesday, October 16	10:00 am	Adult Bible Study-Off Site
	5:00 pm	Property Committee-Chapel
Thursday, October 17	6:15 pm	Handbell Rehearsal-Bell Room
	7:30 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room
Friday, October 18		Last Day for Nominations for the Nominating Committee
Saturday, October 19	6:00 pm	Taste of Overbrook
Sunday, October 20	9:30 am	Adult CE Forum-Chapel
	10:30 am	Worship
	11:30 am	Coffee Hour
	12:00 pm	Christian Education Committee-Chapel

☞ Looking Ahead: OPC Happenings ☞

Today

- ◆ We celebrate the baptism of Grace Kathryn Marshall, daughter of Eric and Ashley Marshall.
- ◆ This is the last Sunday to submit any suggestions for candidates for Elder, Deacon, and next year's Nominating Committee members-at-large.

Wednesday, October 16

Adult Bible Study, 10:00 a.m., with Pastor Adam, continuing the discussion on Pope Francis' encyclical, *Laudato Si* (On Care for our Common Home), which is about a Christian response to the ecological crisis. Due to parking lot construction, the Bible study will be held at Elizabeth Cosgriff's home, 251 Linden Ave., Merion Station.

Friday, October 18

This is the final day to submit any suggestions for candidates for Elder, Deacon, and next year's Nominating Committee members-at-large. You can email Raelyn Harman (raelynkay@aol.com) with any potential candidate names.

Saturday, October 19

◆ **Shredding Event** – On Saturday, October 19 starting at 9:00am, in the parking lot, the lovely ladies of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Omega Omega Chapter, in conjunction with Scout Troop 133, invite you to their Community Shredding Event where you can come recycle documents, old glasses, and gently worn shoes.

◆Taste of Overbrook

What do VIP tickets to Bob Dylan, an evening with celebrity chefs at Borgata, and a pizza pool party all have in common? They are just a few of the AMAZING auction items that will be available at this year's TASTE OF OVERBROOK feast and fundraiser. Come experience foods representing the vast array of ethnic backgrounds of the Overbrook church community while helping to raise money for our ministries and education programs. Bring a friend! All ages welcome. Get your tickets TODAY at Coffee Hour, or register online at <http://overbrookpresb.org/ToO19.php>.

Sunday, October 20

Adult CE Forum at 9:15 am in the Chapel. This Sunday will be the continuation of the series on Sustainability. Adam will present a helpful theology for thinking about creation care and environmental sustainability.

Saturday, October 26

Junior "Goblin" Bowling, October 26, 2:30-4:30 PM, Wynnewood Lanes All children in Pre-K through Grade 5 are invited for an afternoon of bowling, pizza, and treats! Feel free to come in costume! Cost: \$10.00 per person includes ball and shoe rental. Parents and friends are welcome. RSVP: Carol Rozmiarek, carol@overbrookpresb.org by Monday, October 21.

Sunday, October 27

Heritage Sunday will be celebrated this Sunday – This will be our 130th year of founding. We will be honoring those members of OPC that have been with us for 25 or more years.

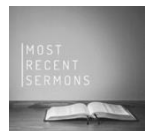
General Announcements



We are still in need of Coffee Hour Hosts for the following Sundays: October 27 and November 17. All ages can participate. There is a Sign-Up Genius online; it can be found on the OPC home page under the heading "Sunday Morning Schedule, Coffee Hour." Remember to keep it simple. Folks are always present to lend a hand. Coffee hour is a cherished tradition at OPC, and hosts are heaped with gratitude by this congregation. For more information, please contact Peggy Kaercher at 610-642-2906 or Pat Ogundele at 610-668-1309.



Chancel Flowers. If anyone is interested in dedicating in honor of or in memory of the Sunday Chancel Flowers please see the sign up in the Wistar Morris Room. The cost of the flowers is \$35.00. The following dates are available October 27 and November 17, 24.



Ask and you shall receive! Many people have requested copies of **Adam's sermons**, and they are now available weekly. If you would like to receive copies of Adam's sermons on a weekly basis, please email Lisa in the office and let her know.

Prayer List

- ◆ Margaret Young's son Keith continues to overcome health setbacks while dealing with cancer..
- ◆ Diane, Laurie Geer's sister, has been coping well while battling pancreatic cancer.
- ◆ Julie Hearlson, Adam's stepmother, is in the midst of chemotherapy for ovarian cancer. She is coping well
- ◆ Bruce Gillette is scheduled for a bone marrow transplant on November 12th. He will get more chemo prep on November 5th. He hopes to be home for Christmas.
- ◆ We pray for all high school seniors who have begun to apply for college.
- ◆ Ed Harvey is doing better but is still facing some major dental work. He is grateful for all the prayers.
- ◆ John Nathaniel continues to recover from a stroke. He is walking more than 20 yards without a cane!
- ◆ Erin Harris, a friend of the Taussig-Lux family, will participate in a clinical trial for an aggressive form of cancer
- ◆ Lynn Pompa is recovering from total knee replacement. He has now graduated from walker to cane.
- ◆ Pat, friend of Ginny Leagans, is undergoing treatment for cancer.
- ◆ Brad Biedermann's stepfather, Lou, has been diagnosed with spine cancer and recently started radiation treatment.
- ◆ Ellen Burr is experiencing ongoing medical concerns.

*Please contact Mike Rottinger (mike.rottinger@comcast.net)
or the Church Office to add names to the prayer list.*

OPC SESSION MEMBERS:

Adam Hearlson, Moderator

Sara Davis, Clerk of Session; Stephanie Morris, Treasurer

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Class of 2019

Jeffrey Bowker**

Raelyn Harman**

Larry McGhee

Deborah Rottinger

Eileen Wiggins

Class of 2020

Rachel Carnahan**

Kevin Davis

Becky Lazo

Will Schick**

Karen Wong**

Class of 2021

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Herbert Brabham

Elizabeth Mendoza

Richard Owens

Aimerie Scherluebbe**

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Brad Biedermann, Treasurer; Jill Van Rawley, Secretary

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Class of 2020

Peju Adebajo

Brad Biedermann**

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Class of 2021

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Nancy Gilhool

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Mary Lou Ryce

Carol Tulba**

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The Rev. Dr. Adam Hearlson - *Designated Pastor*

The Rev. David McMillan - *Pastor Emeritus*

Dr. Christopher Gage - *Director of Music*

Lisa Faso - *Office Manager*

Carol Rozmiarek - *Financial Secretary*

Leonard Robbins - *Church Custodian*

The Overbrook Quartet:

Iris Fairfax, *soprano*; Anthony Carrella, *alto*;

Toffer Mihalka, *tenor*; Matthew Lulofs, *bass*

***Overbrook Presbyterian Church is a welcoming and diverse
Christian community that actively seeks to love and serve
God, each other, and the world.***
